

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7349–S7392*

**Measures Introduced:** Seventeen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3063–3079, and S. Res. 427–428. **Pages S7368–69**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2201, to manage supply chain risk through counterintelligence training, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–43)

S. 2293, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide certain employment rights to reservists of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–44) **Page S7368**

#### Measures Passed:

**Ensuring Compliance Against Drug Diversion Act:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1899, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the modification, transfer, and termination of a registration to manufacture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances or list I chemicals, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7391**

**United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1872, to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7391–92**

Schumer (for Ernst) Amendment No. 3912, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7392**

**National Principals Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 428, recognizing October 2021 as “National Principals Month”. **Page S7392**

**Nachmanoff Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Michael S.

Nachmanoff, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 430), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S7354–55**

**Nagala Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Sarala Vidya Nagala, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut. **Page S7355**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 431), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7355**

**Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Omar Antonio Williams, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut; that at 11 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of Michael S. Nachmanoff, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Sarala Vidya Nagala, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, in the order listed, prior to the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Omar Antonio Williams, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut; provided further that at 2:15 p.m., Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Christopher H. Schroeder, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, in the order listed; that at 5:15 p.m., Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice, in the order listed; and that notwithstanding Rule XXII, if cloture is

invoked on any of the nominations, Senate vote on confirmation thereon at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader. **Page S7392**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jeffrey Lane Flake, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey.

Tom Udall, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Independent State of Samoa.

Victoria Reggie Kennedy, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria.

Cindy Hensley McCain, of Arizona, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture. **Page S7355**

By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 432), Jia M. Cobb, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 427), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7353**

By 56 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. EX. 433), Karen McGlashan Williams, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 58 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 428), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7353**

By 68 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. EX. 434), Patricia Tolliver Giles, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 69 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. EX. 429), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S7353–54**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S7366–67**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S7391**

**Record Votes:** Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—434) **Pages S5753–55, S7362**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:27 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7392.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine security in Afghanistan and in the regions of South and Central Asia, after receiving testimony from Colin H. Kahl, Under Secretary for Policy, and Lieutenant General James J. Mingus, USA, Director for Operations, J3, Joint Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### PROTECTING KIDS ONLINE

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security concluded a hearing to examine protecting kids online, focusing on Snapchat, TikTok, and YouTube, after receiving testimony from Jennifer Stout, Snap Inc, Santa Monica, California; Michael Beckerman, TikTok, Culver City, California; and Leslie Miller, YouTube, LLC, San Bruno, California.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Maria L. Pagan, of Puerto Rico, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador, Brent Neiman, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Joshua Frost, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, Samuel R. Bagenstos, of Michigan,